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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

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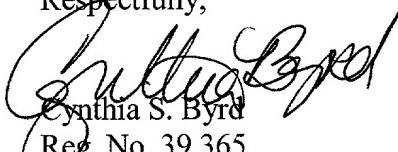
- 23 Pages of Specification including an Abstract
 09 Pages of Claims
 14 Sheet(s) of Drawings
 A Declaration and Power of Attorney
 Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation
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